

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following rewritten paragraph:

There are numerous ways of implementing functions of the method according to the invention by means of items of hardware or software, or both, provided that a single item of hardware or software can carry out several functions. It does not exclude that the possibility that an assembly of items of hardware or software or both may carry out a function, thus forming a single function without modifying the method for composing a scene in accordance with the invention.

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Said hardware or software items~~ The hardware item can be implemented in several manners, such as by means of wired electronic circuits or by means of an integrated circuit ~~that is suitable programmed respectively~~. The integrated circuit can be contained in a computer or in an encoder. In the second case, the decoder ~~comprises~~ may comprise a luminance generation means for generating a luminance component of the blended object from the corresponding luminance components of the first and second objects and from a first composition function, and chrominance generation means for a generating chrominance component of the blended object from the corresponding chrominance components of the first and second object and from a second composition function, the second composition function depending on a

set of values of the first composition function, as described previously, said means being hardware or software items as above stated.

Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The set of instructions may be loaded into the programming memory by reading a tangible data carrier such as, for example, a disk. A service provider can also make the set of instructions available via a communication network such as, for example, the Internet.